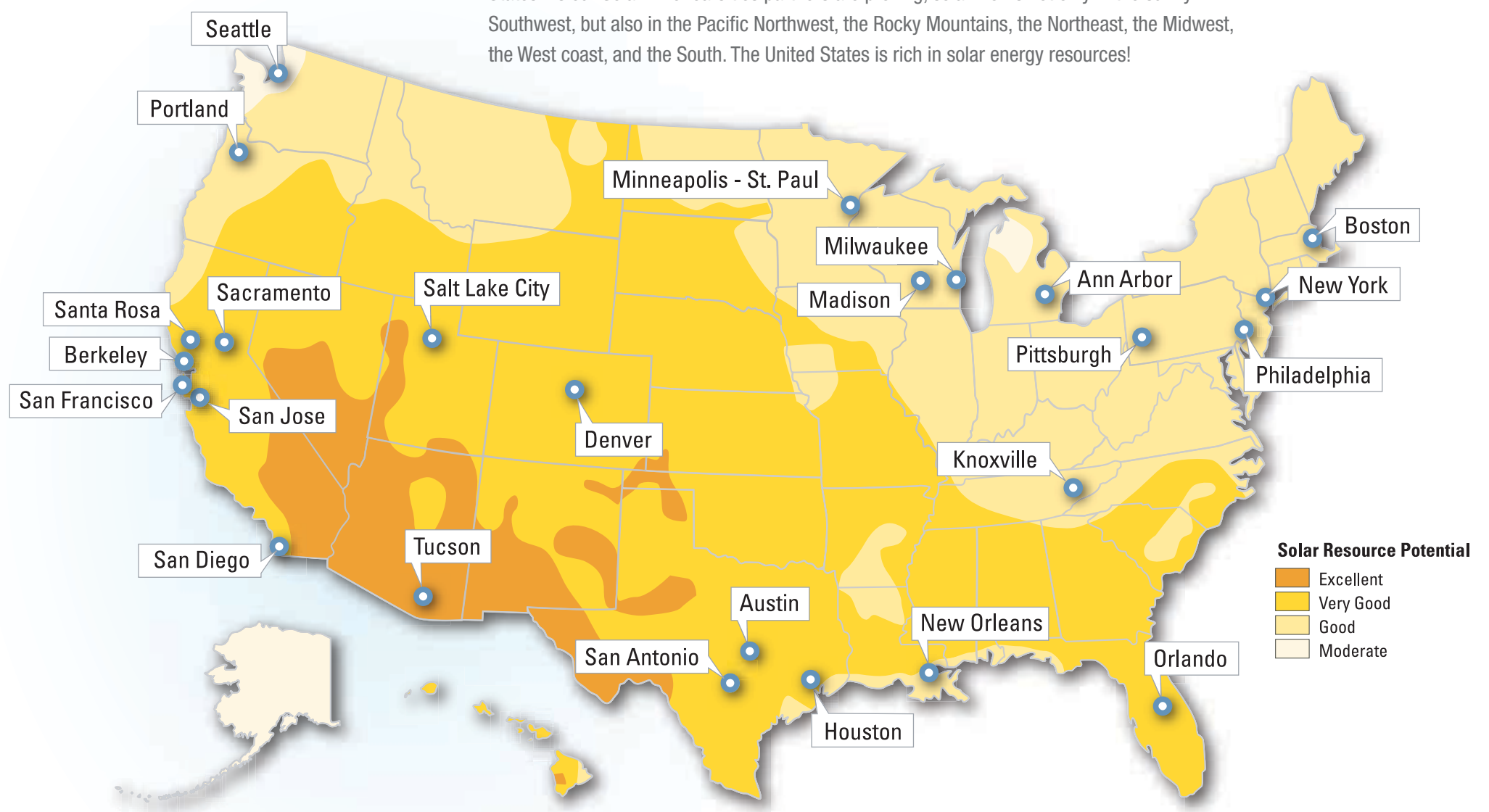


Solar America Cities

The U.S. Department of Energy Teams Up with Cities to Build a Sustainable Solar Market

Every minute, enough solar radiation hits the Earth to power the *entire United States for a year.*

Solar energy technologies can provide power and heat just about *anywhere* in the United States. As our Solar America Cities partners are proving, solar works not only in the sunny Southwest, but also in the Pacific Northwest, the Rocky Mountains, the Northeast, the Midwest, the West coast, and the South. The United States is rich in solar energy resources!



Cities across the United States are turning to solar!



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The U.S. Department of Energy has partnered with 25 cities that have committed to accelerating the adoption of solar energy technologies. These Solar America Cities are helping to lay the foundation for a solar energy market that will serve as a model for cities around the nation. Cities are using a variety of innovative approaches to remove market barriers and increase solar energy use, from creative financing, to education and workforce development, to solar-friendly building codes and policies. Cities are also using solar energy to help prepare for emergencies, and are making solar a part of their energy plans for a clean energy future.